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BANK STOCK.

AT a meeting of the Stockholders of the Rhode-Island Union-Bank, held at their Bank-Room, Sept. 18, 1805, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of extending the capital Stock of said Bank; and of which notice was given in the news-papers of this town, it was Voted and Resolved,

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TO BE SOLD,

(And possession given the 25th March 1806.)

A FARM, very pleasantly situated in South-Kingstown, twelve miles from Gardner's Ferry, and one mile south of the post-road leading to New-London, and nearly the same distance from the sea, where the manure it affords can easily be obtained in any quantity; containing 70 acres of good land, proportioned into meadow, pasture, and tillage, well-watered and fenced, with a two story Dwelling-House, garden, well of good water, barn, crib, cheese-house, &c thereon, and an orchard of choice engrafted fruit: Also, a corn mill in complete repair, on a good stream of water, with a good share of custom, where the Tanning and Clothier's business may be carried on to advantage: Also, a Lot of 46 1-2 acres, covered with young and thrifty wood, fit for immediate use, about one mile from the house—six loads in a day can be brought to the door. The conditions will be made easy and convenient to the purchaser.—Apply to EDWARD or THO. C. HAZARD, on the premises.

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HENRY LAWTON,
ROBERT DENNIS, } *Com'rs.*

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THREE decent CHAMBERS, for which a reasonable Rent will be given—and part of the rent paid on taking possession.—Enquire at the office of the Newport Mercury.

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NEW GOODS,

SOLOMON TOWNSEND & CO.

At their Old Stand in Thames-Street,

Have just received, in addition to their former assortment, a supply of new Goods, purchased in New-York with cash, which they are determined to sell as low by wholesale or retail, as can anywhere be purchased in Newport; among which are,

EXCELLENT Dutch black Cloth
Best superfine English blue and black, and mixed ditto
Second and low-priced ditto
Superfine black, and other Cassimeres
Fine shirting Cottons
Irish Linens and Diapers
Velvets and cotton Cassimeres
Men's fine cotton Hose
Men's black and white English silk ditto
Men's white and black silk Gloves
Black Crapes, Parasoles, Threads, Tapes, Pins, &c.
Durants and Ruffells
Fine and common Flannel
2 dozen excellent Lute-string Umbrellas
India Cotton, different qualities
Bed-Tick and brown Linen
6-4 and 9-8 cambrick Muslins
Fine, mull, and India Book ditto
Ladies long and habit silk Gloves
Extra-long and habit do.
Sattins and Modes
French and India Lute-strings
Fine white and black Laces
Cotton and linen Table-Cloths, from 6-4 to 12-4
5,4, 6-4, 7-4, and 8-4 silk netted Shawls
Chambray Muslins
Very cheap India and English Calicoes, &c. &c. &c.

Newport, June 14, 1805

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A SMALL PIANO FORTE.—Also a Light COACHEE.—Enquire at the office of the Newport Mercury.

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CLEAN HEMP.
Russia and Raven's DUCK.
Brown and bleached FLEMS.
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NEW RUM,

For Sale, by

W. R. WILDER,

FROM One to 100 Hogsheads—*Cash* or *Credit* to suit purchasers.—This Rum is worth Two per cent. more, than Rum immediately from the Distillery, as it has been in new and good Hogsheads 3 months, and of course the hogsheads done soaking, &c.—Apply soon.

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NOTICE is hereby given, to the creditors of the estate of *John Lawton*, late of Newport, Innholder, deceased, that the Hon. Court of Probate, of the Town of Newport, have allowed them three months longer from this date, to exhibit their claims against said estate to the undersigned commissioners, who will receive the same at their respective dwellings, at any time within said term.—No claims will be received, unless properly attested.

JOHN ELDRED,
THOMAS TEW, } *Com'rs.*

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

ABIEL LAWTON. *Adm'x.*

Newport, Sept. 2, 1805.

ALL persons having any demands against the estate of *John Munroe*, late of Newport, mariner, deceased, are requested to bring them in for settlement; and all those who are any-wise indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment to the subscribers.

CALEB FISH,
CHRISTIANNA FISH, } *Adm'rs.*

Newport, Sept. 2, 1805.

FOR SALE,

A LARGE, two-story Dwelling-House, now occupied by *Jeremiah Austin*, pleasantly situated in Farewell-Street, having four rooms on a floor, and a good Cellar under it—with a large Garden, and a well of excellent water.—Also, a Lot of Land to the Northward adjoining, 59 feet front, and 87 back. The Lots will be sold together, or separate, as may best suit purchasers. For terms, &c. apply to

BENJAMIN HADWEN.

Newport, 8th Mon. 30*th*, 1805.

GODFREY WENWOOD

HAS FOR SALE,

On the most reasonable Terms.

A QUANTITY of Ship and Cabin-Bread; Alexandria and New-York Flour, of the first quality; Molasses by the gallon; coarse and blown Salt by the bushel; Ginger and Pearl-Ash by retail.—Also Mystic Tyle by the dozen, and Philadelphia Bricks by the hundred.

Clarke-Street Academy, near Washington-Square.

WILLIAM BRIDGES

Informs his Friends and the Public in general,

THAT he has removed his SCHOOL, to NO. 5, Clarke-Street; where he continues to teach young Ladies and Gentlemen in English Grammar, Reading, Writing, both useful and ornamental, Cyphering, Book-Keeping, Geography, Mathematics, Architectural and other Drawing—from 6 to 8 o'clock; and from half past 9 till half past 12 in the morning; and from half past 2 till half past 5 in the evening.

☞ Private Rooms for young Ladies, and Board, if required.

Land-Surveying, practically taught, with the Theodelite, Plain table, or chain only.

For further particulars apply at the School-House. from 1 o'clock till 2, and after 6 in the evening

Newport, July 5, 1805.

CASH PAID FOR RAGS, BY

CHRISTOPHER OLNEY & CO.

DELIVERED at their Mill or at their Paper-Warehouse, a few doors north of the market-house, where they have for sale at wholesale and retail all kinds of Paper, viz.

Foolscap Writing-Paper No. 1 & 2; Vellum; Letter do; Post do.; Wrapping do; Bonnet do. Clothier's do. 1st quality; Sheathing, with and without sand; Bookbinder's Boards; Candle-Paper and sugar-loaf blue.

LIKEWISE

Account-Books made and ruled to any pattern, to suit the purchaser.

ALSO

A complete assortment of Blank Account and Record Books.

Providence, Feb. 10, 1804.

From the UNITED STATES GAZETTE.

SPOLIATIONS ON OUR *COMMERCE.*

EVER since the introduction of "economies" into our system of government, and the consequent reduction of our navy to the "least competent force," our neutral rights have become, systematically, an object of scorn and derision with every nation with whom we are connected. The armed ships of England and France have, for nearly two years, been in the habit of blockading our ports and harbours; attacking and capturing each other within our jurisdiction; seizing upon our vessels in sight of port, and impressing our seamen and citizens in open defiance of our sovereignty and their protections. Nay, the miserable Spaniard, who has hardly an existence or a name among the independent nations of the earth, rises into a momentary importance when put in comparison with a government still more pusillanimous than his own; and, unable to resist the temptation of showing that there is one power on earth sufficiently contemptible to be spurned and trampled on with impunity even by him, he too erects his crest, affects to play the bully; seizes upon our vessels, public and private; refuses to satisfy our claims, which have once been acknowledged as fair and valid; and suffers our ministers, one after another, to make him humble court; to pray, that he will graciously be pleased, in his great mercy, *to do us justice*; and then to depart as they went, leaving him hereafter either to grant or reject our prayers, (for they cannot be called demands) as humour or interest may dictate.

Such is the situation of our foreign relations.—Yet "Gallio cares for none of these things." Our administration, sufficiently occupied and amused about horned frogs, salt mountains, and prairie dogs, leave the subordinate concerns of national rights to take their own course.

It is true, that during the last session of Congress the clamours of the country became so great, in consequence of the injuries and insults that were heaped upon us, in our very harbours, that government was at length forced to affect some solicitude upon the subject. It then became a question what was to be done. To send and remonstrate with those governments, by whose subjects the outrages were committed, demanding reparation, and at the same time preparing by force to repel future aggressions if they should be found to be authorized, would be to act just as General Washington and Mr. Adams had acted before; and of course would be very unphilosophical and anti-republican. After much deliberation and consultation, a law was finally passed just at the close of the session, entitled "*An Act for the more effectual Preservation of Peace in the Ports and Harbours of the United States, and in the waters under their jurisdiction.*" This law enacts, that foreigners, in armed vessels, shall not commit insults and outrages in our ports and harbours; and if they do, that our marshals, and constables, and militia men shall go and take them out of their ships of war and have them before our justices, by whom they shall be fined and imprisoned and sent out of the country, and that they shall never come here again.

If any thing was before wanting to render us completely ridiculous as well as contemptible in the eyes of foreign nations, it was just such a law; a law, which was intended merely to be talked of, and to enable the friends of the administration to say that *something* had been done for the vindication of our national rights and sovereignty; a law which at the time of its passage we predicted would never be carried into execution; because, paltry and inadequate as it is, we knew that the administration would never have the courage to execute it.

The event has verified the prediction. Those very humiliating insults which that law was to prevent and punish, have been daily increasing, till there is now scarcely a port of any consequence in the United States, which is not blockaded in form, by armed vessels of some foreign power, and scarcely a mail arrives that does not bring intelligence of some violence committed upon the persons or the property of the citizens of this "free, sovereign, and independent nation." Where then is this formidable law which was to arm Mr. Jefferson with power to over-awe the nations of Europe, and compel them to observe the laws of nations, and respect the rights of neutrality? Is it totally inadequate to the object, that it should sleep in perfect inactivity at such a time as this? If so, the more shame to those who made it, and those who praised it, when they ought to have been doing something that would be efficient for our protection and for the preservation of peace in our ports and harbours. On the contrary, will it be said

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Have just imported from St. Petersburgh, and now Landing for Sale,

CLEAN HEMP.
Russia and Raven's DUCK.
Brown and bleached FLEMS.
BAR-IRON.

Newport, Sept. 15, 1805.

NEW RUM,

For Sale, by

W. R. WILDER,

FROM One to 100 Hogsheads—*Cash* or *Credit* to suit purchasers.—This Rum is worth Two per cent. more, than Rum immediately from the Distillery, as it has been in new and good Hogsheads 3 months, and of course the hogsheads done soaking, &c.—Apply soon.

Newport, Sept. 18, 1805

NOTICE is hereby given, to the creditors of the estate of *John Lawton*, late of Newport, Innholder, deceased, that the Hon. Court of Probate, of the Town of Newport, have allowed them three months longer from this date, to exhibit their claims against said estate to the undersigned commissioners, who will receive the same at their respective dwellings, at any time within said term.—No claims will be received, unless properly attested.

JOHN ELDRED,
THOMAS TEW, } *Com'rs.*

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

ABIEL LAWTON. *Adm'x.*

Newport, Sept. 2, 1805.

ALL persons having any demands against the estate of *John Munroe*, late of Newport, mariner, deceased, are requested to bring them in for settlement; and all those who are any-wise indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment to the subscribers.

CALEB FISH,
CHRISTIANNA FISH, } *Adm'rs.*

Newport, Sept. 2, 1805.

FOR SALE,

A LARGE, two-story Dwelling-House, now occupied by *Jeremiah Austin*, pleasantly situated in Farewell-street, having four rooms on a floor, and a good Cellar under it—with a large Garden, and a well of excellent water.—Also, a Lot of Land to the Northward adjoining, 59 feet front, and 87 back. The Lots will be sold together, or separate, as may best suit purchasers. For terms, &c. apply to

BENJAMIN HADWEN.

Newport, 8th Mon. 30*th*, 1805.

GODFREY WENWOOD

HAS FOR SALE,

On the most reasonable Terms.

A QUANTITY of Ship and Cabin-Bread; Alexandria and New-York Flour, of the first quality; Molasses by the gallon; coarse and blown Salt by the bushel; Ginger and Pearl-Ash by retail.—Also Mystic Tyle by the dozen, and Philadelphia Bricks by the hundred.

Clarke-Street Academy, near Washington-Square.

WILLIAM BRIDGES

Informs his Friends and the Public in general,

THAT he has removed his SCHOOL, to NO. 5, Clarke-street; where he continues to teach young Ladies and Gentlemen in English Grammar, Reading, Writing, both useful and ornamental, Cyphering, Book-Keeping, Geography, Mathematics, Architectural and other Drawing—from 6 to 8 o'clock; and from half past 9 till half past 12 in the morning; and from half past 2 till half past 5 in the evening.

☞ Private Rooms for young Ladies, and Board, if required.

Land-Surveying, practically taught, with the Theodelite, Plain table, or chain only.

For further particulars apply at the School-House. from 1 o'clock till 2, and after 6 in the evening

Newport, July 5, 1805.

CASH PAID FOR RAGS, BY

CHRISTOPHER OLNEY & CO.

DELIVERED at their Mill or at their Paper-Warehouse, a few doors north of the market-house, where they have for sale at wholesale and retail all kinds of Paper, viz.

Foolscap Writing-Paper No. 1 & 2; Vellum; Letter do; Post do.; Wrapping do; Bonnet do. Clothier's do. 1st quality; Sheathing, with and without sand; Bookbinder's Boards; Candle-Paper and sugar-loaf blue.

LIKEWISE

Account-Books made and ruled to any pattern, to suit the purchaser.

ALSO

A complete assortment of Blank Account and Record Books.

Providence, Feb. 10, 1804.

From the UNITED STATES GAZETTE.

SPOLIATIONS ON OUR *COMMERCE.*

EVER since the introduction of "economies" into our system of government, and the consequent reduction of our navy to the "least competent force," our neutral rights have become, systematically, an object of scorn and derision with every nation with whom we are connected. The armed ships of England and France have, for nearly two years, been in the habit of blockading our ports and harbours; attacking and capturing each other within our jurisdiction; seizing upon our vessels in sight of port, and impressing our seamen and citizens in open defiance of our sovereignty and their protections. Nay, the miserable Spaniard, who has hardly an existence or a name among the independent nations of the earth, rises into a momentary importance when put in comparison with a government still more pusillanimous than his own; and, unable to resist the temptation of showing that there is one power on earth sufficiently contemptible to be spurned and trampled on with impunity even by him, he too erects his crest, affects to play the bully; seizes upon our vessels, public and private; refuses to satisfy our claims, which have once been acknowledged as fair and valid; and suffers our ministers, one after another, to make him humble court; to pray, that he will graciously be pleased, in his great mercy, *to do us justice*; and then to depart as they went, leaving him hereafter either to grant or reject our prayers, (for they cannot be called demands) as humour or interest may dictate.

Such is the situation of our foreign relations.—Yet "Gallio cares for none of these things." Our administration, sufficiently occupied and amused about horned frogs, salt mountains, and prairie dogs, leave the subordinate concerns of national rights to take their own course.

It is true, that during the last session of Congress the clamours of the country became so great, in consequence of the injuries and insults that were heaped upon us, in our very harbours, that government was at length forced to affect some solicitude upon the subject. It then became a question what was to be done. To send and remonstrate with those governments, by whose subjects the outrages were committed, demanding reparation, and at the same time preparing by force to repel future aggressions if they should be found to be authorized, would be to act just as General Washington and Mr. Adams had acted before; and of course would be very unphilosophical and anti-republican. After much deliberation and consultation, a law was finally passed just at the close of the session, entitled "*An Act for the more effectual Preservation of Peace in the Ports and Harbours of the United States, and in the waters under their jurisdiction.*" This law enacts, that foreigners, in armed vessels, shall not commit insults and outrages in our ports and harbours; and if they do, that our marshals, and constables, and militia men shall go and take them out of their ships of war and have them before our justices, by whom they shall be fined and imprisoned and sent out of the country, and that they shall never come here again.

If any thing was before wanting to render us completely ridiculous as well as contemptible in the eyes of foreign nations, it was just such a law; a law, which was intended merely to be talked of, and to enable the friends of the administration to say that *something* had been done for the vindication of our national rights and sovereignty; a law which at the time of its passage we predicted would never be carried into execution; because, paltry and inadequate as it is, we knew that the administration would never have the courage to execute it.

The event has verified the prediction. Those very humiliating insults which that law was to prevent and punish, have been daily increasing, till there is now scarcely a port of any consequence in the United States, which is not blockaded in form, by armed vessels of some foreign power, and scarcely a mail arrives that does not bring intelligence of some violence committed upon the persons or the property of the citizens of this "free, sovereign, and independent nation." Where then is this formidable law which was to arm Mr. Jefferson with power to over-awe the nations of Europe, and compel them to observe the laws of nations, and respect the rights of neutrality? Is it totally inadequate to the object, that it should sleep in perfect inactivity at such a time as this? If so, the more shame to those who made it, and those who praised it, when they ought to have been doing something that would be efficient for our protection and for the preservation of peace in our ports and harbours. On the contrary, will it be said

POETRY.

From the NEW-YORK GAZETTE.

WIFE, CHILDREN, & FRIENDS.

[This deservedly popular song is the production of Mr. SPENCER, son to the Duke of Marlborough. It has had the effect of electricity on the minds of Englishmen; and the Government has found it a valuable auxiliary for rousing the people to military enthusiasm, by placing before them, in three words, a summary of all their blessings for which they are now contending.

WHEN the black-letter'd list to the gods was presented,
(The list of what fate for each mortal intends)
At the long string of ills a kind angel relented,
And slipp'd in three blessings—Wife, Children and Friends.

In vain angry Lucifer swore he was cheated,
For justice divine could not compass its ends:
The scheme of man's fall, he maintain'd, was defeated,
For earth becomes heav'n, with—Wife, Children and Friends.

If the stock of our bliss is in stranger-hands vested,
The funds ill-secur'd oft in bankruptcy ends;
But the heart-issues bills which are never protested,
When drawn on the firm of—Wife, Children and Friends.

Tho' valor still glows in his life's waning embers,
The death-wounded tar, who his colour defends,
Drops a tear of regret, as he dying, remembers,
How blest was his home with—Wife, Children and Friends.

The soldier whose deeds live immortal in story,
Whom duty to far distant latitudes sends,
With transport would barter whole ages of glory
For one happy day with—Wife, Children and Friends.

Though spice-breathing gales o'er his caravan hover,
And round him Arabia's wholefragrance descends,
The merchant still thinks of the woodbines that cover,
The bower where he sat with—Wife, Children and Friends.

The day-spring of youth, still unclouded by sorrow,
Alone on itself for enjoyment depends;
But dim is the twilight of age, if it borrow
No warmth from the smiles of—Wife, Children and Friends.

Let the breath of renown ever freshen and nourish
The laurels which o'er her dead favourite bends;
O'er him wave the willow, which only can flourish
When 'dew'd with the tears of—Wife, Children and Friends.

Let us drink!—for my song, growing graver and graver,
To subjects too solemn insensibly tends;
Let us drink!—pledge me high!—love and beauty will flavour
The glass which I fill to—Wife, Children and Friends.

And if, in the hope this fair island to plunder,
The tyrant of France to invade us pretends,
How his legions will shrink, when our arm'd freemen thunder
The war-song of—BRITONS, Wife, Children and Friends.

SATURDAY's MONITOR.
No. XLIX.

To aid the cause of Virtue and Religion.

NO serious and attentive reader can look on a page of YOUNG's "*Night Thoughts*" without finding a striking and excellent moral lesson. The following lines have been read and quoted until they are familiar to almost every person; still they may be again quoted, and again read, and they will still be found to furnish new food for reflection:

"The bell strikes *One*. We take no note of time
"But from its loss. To give it then a tongue
"Is wise in man. As if an angel spoke,
"I feel the solemn sound. If heard aright,
"It is the *knell* of my departed hours.
"Where are they; with the years beyond the flood.
"It is the signal that demands dispatch."

A clock, morally considered, is, perhaps, one of the most useful monitors that the genius of man can furnish. Look at it—you behold the progress of time. Hear it strike—you are told another hour is gone.—What is the age of man? At best but a few years. Years are composed of days—days of hours—hours of minutes—minutes of seconds. Man's life is made up of seconds—a single second is all that separates him from eternity! Look at yonder clock! How fast these seconds succeed each other! How rapidly they come and go! Yet every one that passes, shortens life. Therefore, man, be diligent.

FOR SALE,

THE BRIG ADVENTURE, now lying at *Hendy's* Wharf, about 110 Tons burthen.—For further particulars and terms, apply to
BENJAMIN COZZENS.
Who has for SALE,
Seventy Hogsheads of MOLASSES.
Newport, August 23, 1805.

LETTER PAPER.

HOT-PRESSED English Letter-Paper, of a superior Quality, and common Do. for Sale at the Office of the Newport Mercury.

Just Received, from New-York,
And for Sale, at the Office of the Newport Mercury,
A few Setts (both Elegant and common) of
THE FEDERALIST,
ON THE NEW CONSTITUTION.
BY PUBLIUS.
WRITTEN IN 1788.

TO WHICH IS ADDED,
PACIFICUS,
On the Proclamation of NEUTRALITY.
WRITTEN IN 1793.

LIKEWISE,
The FEDERAL CONSTITUTION.
WITH ALL THE AMENDMENTS.

REVISED AND CORRECTED.

IN TWO VOLUMES.

Also just Received, and for Sale as above, a few Copies of a
"PHILOSOPHICAL ENQUIRY
Into the Origin of our Ideas of the Sublime and Beautiful; with an introductory Discourse concerning Taste, and several other additions.
By EDMUND BURKE,"—in 1 Vol.

GIBBS & CHANNING
HAVE FOR SALE
ST. Petersburg clean Hemp.
Holland's, Russia and Raven's Duck, of the first qualities.
Oznabrigs, Ticklenburghs, Russia Sheeting, and coarse Linen for Coffee-Bags.
Cables and Cordage, of all dimensions.
Holland's Gin, and Linseed Oil.
Windward-Island and New-England Rum.
Molasses, suitable for Retailers—and brown Sugar.
Russia Bar-Iron—Heart and Club-Steel, &c.
Newport, Dec. 7, 1804.

THE Subscriber having been duly appointed administrator on the estate of his Father, CHRISTOPHER CHAMPLIN, late of Newport, in the State of Rhode-Island, merchant, deceased, and having given bond according to law, for the faithful discharge of the trust thereby reposed in him, requests all persons who are indebted to said estate to make immediate payment; and all those who have any demands against it, to exhibit them to him.
CHRISTOPHER G CHAMPLIN, *Adm'r.*
Newport, June 21, 1805.

Rhode-Island Insurance Company.

THE Stockholders of the Rhode-Island Insurance Company are hereby notified, that Ten Dollars on a share, being one-half the fifth instalment—will be called in, on or before Thursday 19th September, 1805; payment to be made at the Rhode-Island Insurance-Office in specie, Bank Bills of the State of Rhode-Island, and Bills of the United States.
By Order of the President and Directors,
GEORGE BRIGGS *Sec'ry.*
Newport, August 16, 1805.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late JOSEPH WISEMAN, Esq. are requested to make immediate payment; and those who have demands, to apply to the subscriber—who has for Sale, a number of valuable Books—Book-Cases, and Houshold Furniture.
CATHARINE WISEMAN, *Adm'x.*
Newport, August 15, 1805.

EARL & ALLSTON,
At their Store, formerly Earl & Whitehorne's, *on* HANDY's *Wharf, offer for SALE,*
A FEW Tons of Philadelphia flat, round and Hoop Iron; eight Pipes of excellent 4th-proof Brandy; good Retailing Molasses.—They keep a constant supply of Ship-Chandlery, &c. among which are Naval Stores of all kinds; Anchors and Cambooses of all sizes; Azemuth, Amplitude, and common Brass Compasses; 11 and 10-inch Wood Ditto; Quadrants, Charts, &c.
They have also for Sale,
14 Tierces of RICE, just Received in the Ship Rose-in-Bloom, from Charleston. *August* 23.

TAILORING BUSINESS.
ABNER TABER,
INFORMS all those who incline to favour him with their employment, that he now carries on the above business, in the shop of Mr. *Nicholas Jeffroy*, lately occupied by Mr. *Thomas*, No. 127, Thames-Street; where strict attention will be given to their commands.
Newport, May 10, 1805.

AUCTION STORE.
BLODGET & POWER
HAVING added to their Establishment the AUCTIONEERING and COMMISSION BUSINESS, solicit the Patronage of their Friends and the Public. Liberal Advances (if required) on Consignments. Their IMPORTING BUSINESS will be continued as usual. They have on Hand, at low Prices and accommodating Credit, a very handsome Supply of DRY GOODS and HARD WARE.
Providence, June 25, 1805.

CASH PAID FOR RAGS, BY
CHRISTOPHER OLNEY & CO.
DELIVERED at their Mill or at their Paper-Warehouse, a few doors north of the market-house, where they have for sale at wholesale and retail all kinds of Paper, viz.
Foolscap Writing-Paper No. 1 & 2; Vellum; Letter do; Post do.; Wrapping do; Bonnet do. Clothier's do. 1st quality; Sheathing, with and without sand; Bookbinder's Boards; Candle-Paper and sugar-loaf blue
LIKEWISE
Account-Books made and ruled to any pattern, to suit the purchaser.
ALSO
A complete assortment of Blank Account and Record Books.
Providence, Feb. 20, 1804.

COFFEE-HOUSE.

FOR Sale, (as the subscriber wishes to remove to the Southward) that beautiful and pleasant stand in Portsmouth, on Rhode-Island, which he has occupied for a number of years as a Public House, situated about five miles from the State-House in Newport, on the main road leading to Providence; and is known to be one of the best stands for that business in the State, with every convenience necessary. The buildings are chiefly new, and well finished; with a good orchard, garden, &c. and a well of excellent water that never fails. —Apply to *Henry Moore & Co.* in Newport, or to the subscriber, on the premises.
JOHN CONGDON.
August 23, 1805.

DR. HALL's NEW-INVENTED
ITCH SOLUTION;
WHICH effectually cures the ITCH, and all other eruptions on the skin, such as *Salt-Rheum, Ring-Worms, Pimples, Freckles, Tan, Sunburns*, &c.
Whoever wishes to be cured of that disagreeable disorder called the Itch, may do it with all safety, without any trouble or disagreeable smell, in twenty-four hours, by applying this liquid to the parts affected a few times. This *Solution* will be found a safe, certain, and convenient remedy, at home or on a journey, without the filth of grease, the stench of sulphur, or poison of mercury.
Price for 2 oz. vials, 50 cents.
FOR SALE, BY
ISAAC THOMPSON,
Of New-London.
☞ The above may also be had, at the Drug and Medicine Store of JAMES TAYLOR, NO. 148, Thames-Street, Newport.
July 12, 1805.

District of Rhode-Island, to wit:

BE it remembered, that on the twenty-ninth day of July, in the thirtieth year of the Independence of the United States of America, ELIZABETH HOPKINS, of the said district, Widow, hath deposited in this Office, the title of a book, the right whereof she claims as proprietor, in the words following, to wit, "Sketches of the life of the late Rev. SAMUEL HOPKINS, D. D. Pastor of the first Congregational Church in Newport, written by himself; interspersed with marginal notes from his private diary: to which is added, a dialogue, by the same hand, on the nature and extent of true christian submission; also, a serious address to professing christians, closed by Dr. Hart's sermon at his funeral: with an introduction to the whole, by the Editor." In conformity to the act of the Congress of the United States, intituled, "An Act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts and books, to the authors and proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned," and also to an act intituled "An Act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts and books, to the authors and proprietors of such copies during the times therein mentioned, and extending the benefits thereof to the arts of designing, engraving and etching historical and other prints."
EDMUND T. ELLERY,
Clerk of the District Court for Rhode-Island District.
A true copy of Record, Attest,
EDMUND T ELLERY, *Clerk.*

WANTED,
A YOUNG WOMAN, to do the work in a small Family.—One that can be well recommended, will receive good Wages.—Enquire at the office of the Newport Mercury.
Newport, August 9, 1805.

Now landing from the Brig Hope, and for sale
By JOSEPH LYON,
At his Wharf,
FOUR thousand bushels of Liverpool Salt,
Eighty Crates of Liverpool assorted Ware,
Six Chaldrons of good Coal.
He has also for sale,
A quantity of Pitch and Tar.
Newport, August 2, 1805.

Washington Academy Lottery.

THE drawing of this lottery will positively commence on the first day of October next, and continue from day to day until completed.
By order of the Managers,
DANIEL E. UPDIKE, *Sec'ry.*
Washington Academy,
North-Kingstown, August 1, 1805.

*** A few Tickets, in the above-mentioned Lottery, are for Sale, at the office of the Newport Mercury.

FOR SALE,
THE Dwelling-House, No. 12, situated on Easton's Point, in Third-Street.—For further particulars and terms, apply to
THOMAS GODDARD.
Newport, August 9, 1805.

A SHIP FOR SALE,

NOW on the Stocks, and will be wholly compleated in three weeks, dimensions as follows:—60 1-2 feet keel, to half scasil; breadth of beam, 25 feet; depth of hole, 14 1-3 feet; with a flush Deck;—burthen about 250 Tons.—Her Frame is composed of the first quality white-oak timber; planked with hand-cut plank, and trunelled off with locust trunnels.
Any gentleman wishing to purchase, may now have an opportunity of seeing her on the stocks, and of viewing her workmanship, and materials; and in case of purchasing, they also will have a chance to give such directions as they think proper, respecting her rigging, finishing off the cabin, &c.—For further particulars apply to *Ebenezer Hayden*, sen. Saybrook, Pettyhague, or to *Hayden & Johnson*, Lyme, where the vessel is now building.
Lyme (Connecticut) August 15, 1805.

CASH,
And the highest Price, given for
FLAX-SEED,
By NATHANIEL SWEET, & Co.
Newport, August 23 1805.

WILLIAM CROOKE
Offers for Sale,
AN assortment of genuine Wines.
Jamaica Spirits per hogshead.
St. Croix Rum per do.
Best Holland Geneva per pipe.
1st and 4th-proof Cognac, and 4th do. Barcelona } Brandy per pipe
30 quarter-casks excellent Sherry Wine.
An assortment of good Teas.
Bourbon Coffee per bag.
Brown Sugar per hogshead, box or barrel.
Cotton per bale.
Best Negro-head Tobacco per keg.
Pigtail per roll.
York Soap per box.
Boston Chocolate per do.
Also a general and large assortment of Groceries, Crockery and Glass-Ware, at Wholesale and Retail.
Newport, Oct. 12, 1804.

Linseed Oil & Painter's Colours.
JAMES CAHOONE & SON,
At No. 118, Thames-Street,
HAVE FOR SALE,
LINSEED OIL boil'd or unboil'd.
Best London White-Lead.
Spanish Brown.
Whiting; Venetian Red; India Do.
Stone and Spruce-Yellow.
Red Lead; Patent Yellow.
Verdigrease; Prussian-Blue.
Gold and Silver Leaf.
Litharge; White Vitriol.
Painter's Brushes and Tools.
Scrubbing and Tar-Brushes.
Spirits of Turpentine.
Bright and Black Varnish.
Window-Glass and Putty.
Any of the above Paints, ground in Oil or dry, properly prepared.
By sending the Dimensions of a House, Room, Vessel, &c. &c. their distant customers may be supplied with a sufficient quantity of Colours for any work at the shortest notice, with directions to use them. *April* 19, 1805.

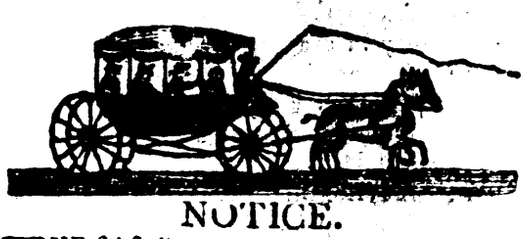
TIN WARE.

NATHANIEL NASON,
TIN-PLATE WORKER
Respectfully informs his Friends and the Public in general,
THAT he has constantly on hand, and for sale, at his shop No. 117, Thames-street, all kinds of Tin-Ware, and on as reasonable terms as can be purchased in this state. He thanks his friends for past favours, and solicits a continuance of them.——Cash and the highest price given for Old Pewter and Lead.
Newport, March 15, 1805.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, Executor to the last Will and Testament of PARDON TILLINGHAST, Esq. late of Exeter, in the county of Washington, deceased, having taken the trust, and given bond as the Law directs; all persons having demands against the estate of the said deceased, are requested to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate, are called upon to make payment to
PHILIP TILLINGHAST,
Executor to said Estate.
North-Kingstown, August 2, 1805

TO BE SOLD,
TWO or Three Hundred Bushels of POTATOES.—Enquire of the Printer. *August* 16, 1805.

NEW LUMBER YARD.
THE subscribers inform the public, That they have opened a Lumber Yard at their Wharf on the Pont, under the firm of Barlow, Chace, and Clarke; where they will furnish Lumber of every description on the most reasonable terms, either by large or small quantities, for cash or approved credit.
JESSE BARLOW,
BENJAMIN CHACE,
GEORGE CLARKE, jun.
Newport, May 3, 1805.



NOTICE.
THE subscriber returns his thanks to the public, and his friends in particular, for their past favors, and solicits a continuance of the same, assuring them that he will always keep the best of horses and carriages, and the best and most experienced drivers.—He now takes the liberty of informing them, that he has set to running another very handsome Coachee, which will be drove by Mr Isaac Fish, who is well known as an experienced driver—All applications made to Mr. Fish, or at the house of the subscriber No. 184, Thames-Street, (second house North of the Brick-Market) will be duly attended to, where the books will be kept, and the first name entered will have the preference.
The best and well broke horses and handsome Chaises, to let by the subscriber.
THOMAS D. STALL.
Newport, July 25, 1805.

BLANKS.
CONSTANTLY kept on Hand, and for Sale, at the Office of the Newport Mercury, Blanks of all Kinds, such as—Bills of Sale; Shipping Papers; Manifests; Bills of Lading; Powers of Attorney; Deeds; Justice's Writs and Executions; Writs and Executions for the Court of Common Pleas, &c. &c. neatly and accurately printed on good Paper.

by any one, that the act was dictated by political wisdom, and that it is competent to the object for which it was made? The very acknowledgment is the severest of all reproaches upon the chief magistrate of the Union, who, having in his hands the means of protecting our rights, looks on with perfect unconcern, for month after month, and sees them made the sport, the derision, and the prey of every paltry picaroon that navigates our waters, while he is amusing himself and the nation with knick-knacks and play-things that would disgrace a school boy.

BY THE MAILS.

MISSISIPPI TERRITORY.

NATCHEZ, AUGUST 16.

ON Sunday last, the citizens of this place were alarmed by the parting and falling into the Mississippi of a great part of the bank under the bluff, which carried with it a number of houses.—So little notice was had of its moving, that several lives were nearly involved in the ruins—providentially however, no person received injury except in the loss of considerable property. The scene lasted at intervals for several hours and was truly awful.—Had the circumstance occurred in the night, it is highly probable that a number of lives would have been lost.—The chasm in the bank appears to be about 300 feet wide, and betwixt 40 and 50 feet deep—a large stream of clear cold water precipitates itself over a gravelly bottom impregnated with ore through the chasm into the Mississippi.

Among the principal sufferers, as to property, we learn are Mr. Lee, an industrious young man, from Boston, the widow Chisholm, the estate of Daniel Barney, and Mr. John Callender.

VIRGINIA.

NORFOLK, SEPT. 11.

Confirmation of the news of Peace with Tripoli.

Yesterday arrived in Hampton-Roads, the United States' Frigate President, Commodore Barron, Captain James Barron, in 33 days from Gibraltar. By this ship we are relieved from all anxiety upon this interesting subject, for not only does she bring the certain accounts of peace being concluded, and the release of our unfortunate countrymen, but she has brought Captain Bainbridge, his officers and part of his crew, a number of whom are now in town. We offer them our felicitations upon this happy occasion, and sincerely hope that the pleasures they will meet in their native country, and in the embraces of their friends, will compensate in a measure for their past sufferings. We are sorry to understand that Commodore Barron has returned in very bad health.

The particulars which we have collected are corroborative of what has been already published—General Eaton deserves great credit; to his enterprize and courage we are principally indebted for the attainment of these important objects. We understand that General Eaton reached Derne about the last of April, when he instantly attacked the Bashaw's army, and defeated it with little loss, himself being wounded in the right arm so as to render it useless. The few Amaricans who were in the action, displayed a courage that confounded the Turks, they were appointed to lead the attack, which service they performed in a manner that did honor to their country. We understand that at the time General Eaton attacked the army by land, that Captain Hull in the Argus, Captain Dent in the Nautilus, and lieutenant Evans of the Hornet bomb ketch, attacked the batteries by sea.

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NEW-ORLEANS, AUG. 3.

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SALEM, SEPTEMBER 17.

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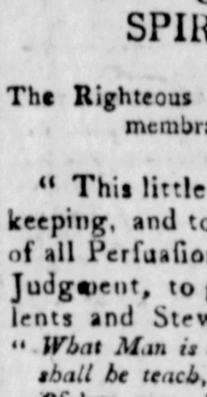

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Some necessary and important Considerations, to be considered of
BY ALL SORTS OF PEOPLE.
Taken out of the Writings of the late worthy and renowned
SIR MATTHEW HALE,
AND THEREIN
His own Experience, of the inward and invisible Guidance of the
SPIRIT OF GOD.

The Righteous shall be had in everlasting Remembrance. Psalms cxii. 6.

"This little Tract is a Treasure worth keeping, and to be often perused by People of all Persuasions: For we must all come to Judgment, to give an Account of our Talents and Stewardship,"

"*What Man is he that feareth the* LORD? *Him shall he teach, in the Way that he shall choose.* Psalms xxv. 12.

Sales of TEAS at AUCTION—in PROVIDENCE.

On TUESDAY, the 1st Day of October next, will be Sold, at BENJAMIN HOPPIN & SON's *Office, without the least Restriction,*

THREE Hundred and fifty Chests of TEAS, consisting of Imperial, Hyson, Hyson-skin, Young Hyson, and Souchong, in whole and half Chests—entitled to drawback, and of a superior Quality.

N. B. Sale to begin at half past 9 o'clock, in the forenoon.

Conditions of Sale will be liberal, and made known at the time of Sale.

BENJ HOPPIN and SON, *Auctioneers.*
Providence, Sept. 21, 1805.

For CHARLESTON (s. c.)

THE fast-sailing regular Packet, Ship ROSE-IN-BLOOM, *Isaac Burdick*, Master, will positively sail on the 15th of October—For Freight or Passage, having excellent accommodations, apply to the master on board at *Stevens's* Wharf, or to

AARON F. DYER,
JOHN GARDNER, jun.
Newport, Sept. 27, 1005.

Washington Academy Lottery.

THE drawing of this lottery will positively commence on the first day of October next, and continue from day to day until completed.

By order of the Managers,
DANIEL E. UPDIKE, *Sec'ry.*
Washington Academy,
North-Kingstown, August 1, 1805.

⁂ A few Tickets, in the above mentioned Lottery, are for Sale at the office of the Newport Mercury.

ELAM's VILLE BRIDGE LOTTERY.

THE Managers of this Lottery give public notice, That it will commence drawing, on Monday the 21st day of October next.

PETER PHILLIPS,
GEORGE THOMAS,
WILLIAM G. SHAW,
} *Managers.*

North-Kingstown, Sept. 23, 1805.

☞ A few Tickets in the above mentioned Lottery, are for sale at the office of the Newport Mercury.—Apply soon.

A NEWLY *Revised* and *enlarged Edition of* BLUNT's AMERICAN COAST PILOT, just received, and for Sale, at the Office of the Newport Mercury.

Sept. 27, 1805.

MUSEUM.

MR. PACKARD respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Newport and its vicinity, that the *Philosophical* and *Mechanical Museum*, is open for their reception, at Mr *Samuel Vaughn's*, near the Brick-Market, and will continue but a few days.—He presumes to flatter himself that the Ladies and Gentlemen of Newport will honor this exhibition with the same degree of applause, which it has received in every town where it has been exhibited. The public are assured that this is the only machinery of the kind ever exhibited in America.

PHILOSOPHY.

THE INVISIBLE CONVERSANT.

This discovery proves that sound may be reflected like light, and sound equally the same though brought to a certain focus there collected, and even the smallest whisper conveyed imperceptibly to all but the conversant.

THE PENETRATING SPY-GLASS,

An Optical Machine, so constructed that any person in the company may plainly see any object before him, although obstructed by a solid substance of any thickness

MECHANISM.

THE CELEBRATED
WRITING FIGURE.

Represents a boy about five years of age. This piece of machinery, representing life, will write correctly, dotting and crossing the letters *i* and *t*, with precision and care. Much has been said of this figure, and the greatest artists, both in Europe and America, allow it to be a masterly piece of work.

THE AUTOMATON TUMBLER.

This wonderful figure will put himself into a variety of attitudes, throwing sommersetts, &c.

THE LITTLE MAGICIAN.

The only one ever exhibited in America. This figure characterizes a foreign philosopher holding in one hand a magic wand, by the seeming virtue of which, he performs many wonders, new and striking.

Wax Figures, large as Life.

Prospero and *Caliban*, a scene from the Tempest.—*Othello* & *Desdemona*.—This scene is taken from Shakespeare's celebrated play of the Moor of Venice. Othella is represented as meditating the murder of his beautiful wife. The curtains which surround the bed of Desdemona are superb, and formerly encircled that of the late Queen of France.

The Salem Beauty.—The Female Economist.—A Lady giving instructions to her Daughter.—*Sianna*, Prince of Atooi.—*Calicum*, a chief of Nootka Sound.—A Bust of Bonaparte.

⁂ The Museum is ornamented with a number of elegant CHINESE PAINTINGS.

⁂ *Hours of Exhibition, from* 9 *o'clock in the morning, to* 9 *in the evening.*—Admittance 25 Cents.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber returns his thanks to the public, and his friends in particular, for their past favors, and solicits a continuance of the same, assuring them that he will always keep the best of horses and carriages, and the best and most experienced drivers.—He now takes the liberty of informing them, that he has set to running another very handsome Coachee, which will be drove by Mr Isaac Fish, who is well known as an experienced driver.—All applications made to Mr. Fish, or at the house of the subscriber No. 184, Thames-Street, (second house North of the Brick-Market) will be duly attended to, where the books will be kept, and the first name entered will have the preference.

The best and well broke horses and handsome Chaises, to let by the subscriber.

THOMAS D. STALL.
Newport, July 25, 1805.

WANTED,

A WOMAN, to take care of a small Family, in a neighbouring town—She must understand Cooking, and the common business of a Family; and must be well recommended for honesty and fidelity—Apply at the Mercury office.

TAYLORING BUSINESS.

ABNER TABER,

INFORMS all those who incline to favour him with their employment, that he now carries on the above business in the shop of Mr. *Nicholas Jeffroy*, lately occupied by Mr. *Thomas*, No. 127 Thames-Street; where strict attention will be given to their commands.

Newport, May 10, 1805.

AUCTION STORE.

BLODGET & POWER

HAVING added to their Establishment the AUCTIONEERING and COMMISSION BUSINESS, solicit the Patronage of their Friends and the Public Liberal Advances (if required) on Consignments. Their IMPORTING BUSINESS will be continued as usual. They have on Hand, at low Prices and accommodating Credit, a very handsome Supply of DRY GOODS and HARD WARE.

Providence, June 25, 1805.

FAMILY BIBLES,

for Sale, at the Office of the Newport Mercury.

POETRY.

From a LONDON PAPER.

ODE TO PEACE.

BY G. RICHARDS.

O FOR that harp, whose rapturous strain
Was heard on Bethlem's darken'd plain,
When angel-quires to mortal sight
Their forms of pure celestial light
Unveil'd, insufferably bright:
So should numbers heavenly sweet
Thy returning presence greet,
Sweet peace, sweet stranger to Britannia's shore,
Delight of earth and heaven, whom men and saints adore.

Whence, lovely spirit, was thy birth?
Thy ancient generation say;
For not within the bounds of earth
Didst thou first behold the day
Ere yet the light of morning shone,
Thine was the heaven of heavens, and God's eternal throne.
The brightest spirits of the sky
But in thy presence know delight;
Order, thy beauteous child, on high
Directs the radiant orbs of night.
When round this rising globe the sun
Began his glorious course to run,
To thee the new domain was given,
'Twas paradise, and earth was beautiful as heaven.

Dark was the hour,
And dreadly did the tempest lower,
When frowning from his blood-stain'd car
In fury rush'd the God of war.
Before him hill and valley frail'd;
Behind there laid a wasted wild;
And Death was near him seen,
And Horror's wild and ghastly mein,
And Vengeance pouring round her arrows keen.
Upon the nations, as he pass'd,
He flung a withering look,
And as he blew the deadly blast,
High towers and ancient towns to their foundation shook.

Why war, O man! Though now no more
Tenant of Paradise thou rove
With angel-guests the happy grove,
Yet earth's enchanting regions o'er
The sovereign maker still bestows
All things for joy and pure repose.
The globe with charms delightful made
Of hill and valley, plain and shade;
Round which in sweet variety
The fancy-pleasing seasons fly;
The summer's breath, the sun, the skies,
And clouds of fragrant sweets that rise,
And nature's warbled melodies;
Nor wants there Virtue's generous aim,
Nor Charity's celestial flame,
With warm Affection's tender sense,
And Joy, sweet child of Innocence,
To light the glistening eye, and thrill the swelling frame.

Come then, O Peace, with many a sigh,
With many a tear we saw thee fly,
Affrighted from our isle;
Come, and while all around rejoice,
While nations lift the rapturous voice,
And bless thy beaming smile,
Beneath the olives that o'ershade
The poet's tranquil porch, O maid,
Rest, while he sings the glorious train,
Who led the van, or rul'd the main;
The chieftains, by divine command,
Who rose to save a threaten'd land,
And back to Britain's happy shore,
With Conquest hand in hand, thee, beauteous spirit, bore.

SATURDAY's MONITOR.

No. LI.

To aid the cause of Virtue and Religion.

THE unhappy consequences of inconsiderate and hasty promises are so frequently realized by us all, that we cannot be too much on our guard in making our engagements. Every man regards his promise as sacred, because falsehood is looked upon with abhorrence by every human being.—The hardened liar himself will, with hypocritical grimaces spurn at the man who is guilty of falsehood.

I believe there is no crime, unless it be that of theft, which is so universally detested; we often find persons to avoid it commit others doubly heinous. The rashness of *Herod* is perhaps as profitable a lesson as ever was recorded; in a transport of mirth and hilarity, without suspecting or even considering the distressing consequences, he made the fatal promise; and was reduced to the lamentable alternative either of submitting to the indelible stigma of a lie or the terrible crime of murder.

The memorable vow of *Idomeneus* to *Neptune*, is another proof of the folly and madness of hasty promises; little did he think that the precious life of a beloved son was to be his reward:—This instance also shews the great antipathy of mankind to falsehood; all the horrors of murder, the strong and powerful influence of inviolate affection was insufficient to swerve him from his vow.

If then we find it so difficult to break our promises, without subjecting ourselves to disgrace, how careful ought we to be, lest we entangle ourselves in difficulties from which we cannot extricate ourselves without pain and remorse.

I think the number is not very great, considering the natural perverseness of the human heart, who wilfully violate their word, or promise without *intending* to fulfil: But alas! there are many *Herods* who bind themselves without reflecting upon what they do, and when they are called upon to fulfil their obligations, they find themselves involved in difficulties, and often times distress.

It is a good maxim in all our actions and concerns to prepare for the worst; yet the greatest part of mankind, actuated by some fond delusion, always hope for the smiles of fortune, forgetting that she sometimes frowns. When we see a husbandman, comfortably circumstanced in life, mortgage a part of his estate to enlarge his farm, depending solely upon the products of the earth to pay for the land, we conclude he is paying dear for his whistle: How much wiser would he be to wait until he had obtained the means. Mechanics also very frequently calculate to fulfil their engagements upon a certain success in business which exists only in the brain. Young merchants are often deceived in the same manner; they probably mean to take the tide at the flood and thus be led on to fortune; but unhappily many of them do not find it high enough to carry them over all the shoals and quicksands which beset their uncertain course.

Thus we see it incumbent upon every person before he enters into his engagements, whether more or less important, always to obtain means of fulfilling them and weigh maturely all the consequences. We should then doubtless hear fewer wives lamenting their connexion with idle and debauched husbands, fewer debtors importuning their creditors to delay their demands, not such herds of clients assembled around the bar, to obtain or render justice. In short, fidelity in our promises is the only pledge of fortune.

PAPER-HANGINGS AND BORDERS.

Just Received, and for Sale, at the Office of the Newport Mercury,

AN additional assortment of the above articles, comprising a number of new and elegant Patterns, all of which will be sold as cheap, if not cheaper, than can be purchased elsewhere. *Newport, May 3, 1805.*

COME AND SEE.

INGRAINED CARPETS, &c.

JOHN BOURS, jun.

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

A QUANTITY of Elegant Ingrained Carpeting—laced Cambrics—Calicoes—Broadcloths and Laced cambric Shawls—India tambour'd Muslin, &c. &c.—All of which, for Cash, will be sold very cheap
Newport, May 24, 1805

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber is the surviving Executor to the estate of ELIZABETH MILLER, late of Newport, deceased, (and is duly qualified according to law.)—All persons having demands upon the estate of the said *Elizabeth Miller*, deceased, are requested to exhibit the same; and all those indebted to the said estate, are called upon to make payment to
WILLIAM ENGS.
Newport, Nov. 6, 1804.

PLEASE TO TAKE NOTICE.
At the Store of *Isaac & Joseph Austin.*

WE the subscribers being requested, and fully empowered, to sell the goods in said store, take this method to assure our friends and the public, that we have lowered the price of all the imported piece goods six cents on the dollar, for the sake of raising money in order that the creditors may have their pay as soon as may be; all their goods, and money's due them, being assigned to us for that purpose, those indebted to said Co. or to either of them, are requested to make payment without being further called upon, and those to whom they are indebted are desired to exhibit their accounts in order that we may more fully know the state of their affairs.
DAVID BUFFUM,
SAMUEL THURSTON.
Newport, 7th mo. 23d, 1805.

FLAX-SEED WANTED.

THE highest price paid for FLAX-SEED,
BY
MEIN & ROGERS,
NO. 77, Thames-Street,
For Sale as above, an extensive Assortment of GROCERIES, Wholesale and Retail.
ALSO,
A Consignment of 6 puncheons St. Kitt's Rum.
Newport, Sept. 6, 1805.

FOR SALE,

ABOUT Thirty acres of LAND, situated in Middletown, adjoining the estate of *Benjamin Gardiner*, Esq. suitable for pasturing, &c.—For terms apply to
JOHN EASTON.
Middletown, Sept. 2, 1805.

FOR SALE

At the office of the Newport Mercury,

A General assortment of School-Books; among which are, Murray's English Reader; do. English Grammar; Alden's Reader; Daboll's and Pike's Arithmetic; Morse and Dwight's Geography abridged; Columbian Orator; American Preceptor; Alden's and Webster's Spelling-Books, by the dozen or single; Dictionaries; Testaments &c. &c.—Also an assortment of Stationary, among which are Writing-Paper of different kinds by the ream or single quire; Dutch Quills of the best kind; Slates and Slate-Pencils; Writing and Cyphering-Books; Copy Slips; Wafers; black-lead Pencils; best Dutch Sealing-Wax; Ink-Stands; Ink and Ink-Powder; Playing-Cards; Pen and other Knives; red Morocco Pocket-Books &c. &c.—Also for Sale as above Seamen's Journals; and an assortment of Account-Books; BONNET-PAPER of the best kind by the dozen or single sheet.—Likewise a great variety of Children's Books, &c. &c.—All which will be sold as cheap, if not cheaper, than can be purchased elsewhere.
July 2, 1805.

Just Received,
And for Sale, at the Office of the Newport Mercury,
By the Groce, Dozen, or single, at the Boston Prices,

A REVISED and enlarged edition of Webster's American Spelling-Book—lately published.
Sept. 13, 1805.

Just Received, and for Sale, by
GARDNER & DEAN,

THIRTY Hogsheads New-England Rum.
20 Casks Madeira Wine.
Pipes Brandy.
6 Hogsheads Tobacco.
25 Barrels Beef.
2 Casks patent Shot.
1 Bale Senna.
25 Bales India white and coloured Goods.
6 Trunks printed Calicoes.
1 Do. Cambric Muslin.
2 Cases Bandannas.
1 Do. Persians.
1 Trunk Umbrellas.
2 Boxes thread Laces.
2 Do. Linens.
With a great Variety of other Goods which will be sold very low or Cash, or approved credit. Auctions to be continued regularly on Tuesdays and Fridays, at X o'clock, A. M.
Newport, May 17, 1805.

FOR SALE,

THE Lime-Rock FARM situated within one mile of the town of Newport, containing 130 acres of choice Land, with a good dwelling-house, barn, crib, chaise-house and other out-houses thereon in good repair; perhaps there is no situation in the United States where an elegant building may be erected, that will command so extensive and beautiful a prospect as on this Farm.—An opportunity now offers itself for the man of fortune to accommodate himself with an estate, suited either to business or pleasure, surpassing almost any other in New-England.—Any person wishing to purchase, may know the terms by applying to Nicholas Taylor, Esq. or to
JOHN A. COLLINS.
Newport, April 12, 1802.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers, Executors to the last Will and Testament of JOHN HADWEN, late of Newport, in the State of Rhode-Island, Merchant, deceased; have taken upon themselves that trust, and given bonds as the law directs:—And all persons having demands upon the estate of the said John Hadwen, deceased, are requested to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate, are called upon to make payment to
ELIZABETH HADWEN, *Exec'x.*
BENJAMIN HADWEN, *Exec'r.*
Newport, 26th of 10th Mon. 1804.

EARL & ALLSTON,

At their Store, formerly Earl & Whitehorne's, *on* HANDY's *Wharf, offer for SALE,*

A FEW Tons of Philadelphia flat, round and Hoop Iron; eight Pipes of excellent 4th-proof Brandy; good Retailing Molasses.—They keep a constant supply of Ship-Chandlery, &c. among which are Naval Stores of all kinds; Anchors and Cambooses of all sizes; Azemuth, Amplitude, and common Brass Compasses; 11 and 10-inch Wood Ditto; Quadrants, Charts, &c.

They have also for Sale,
14 Tierces of RICE, just Received in the Ship Rose-in-Bloom, from Charleston. *August 23.*

THE Subscriber having been duly appointed administrator on the estate of his Father, CHRISTOPHER CHAMPLIN, late of Newport, in the State of Rhode-Island, merchant, deceased, and having given bond according to law, for the faithful discharge of the trust thereby reposed in him, requests all persons who are indebted to said estate to make immediate payment; and all those who have any demands against it, to exhibit them to him.
CHRISTOPHER G CHAMPLIN, *Adm'r.*
Newport, June 21, 1805.

JOHN BAKER

HAS FOR SALE,

PIPES of Brandy.
Do. Gin.
St. Croix Rum per hogshead.
Sugar in barrels and boxes.
Molasses by the hogshead.
500 bushels of Turks-Island Salt.
Flour per barrel.
80 barrels of NO. 2 Beef.
Newport, June 28, 1805.

Fashionable MILLINARY.

Mrs. BRIDGES

RESPECTFULLY informs her friends, that she's removed to NO. 5, Clarke-street, near Washington-street; where she has on Sale, a genteel assortment of MILLINARY, of the latest fashions, from Europe; consisting of Caps, Bonnets, Spanish Hats; Lace, figured Sarsnet, black Silk, and cambric muslin Spencers, habit Shirts, &c.
Newport, July 5, 1805.

Now landing from the Brig Hope, and for sale
By JOSEPH LYON,
At his Wharf,

FOUR thousand bushels of Liverpool Salt,
Eighty Crates of Liverpool assorted Ware,
Six Chaldrons of good Coal.

He has also for sale,
A quantity of Pitch and Tar.
Newport, August 2, 1805.

FOR SALE,

THAT large and very convenient dwelling-house, in good repair, with the yard, garden, &c adjoining, formerly the property of Mr. Joseph Rogers, No. 155, Thames-Street, nearly opposite Messrs. Gibbs & Channing's Store, and is, without exception, one of the best stands for business in the town of Newport.—There are two convenient shops in front.—For further particulars and terms apply to THOMAS D STALL.
No. 184, Thames-Street.
Newport, July 26, 1805.

NEW AUCTION STORE.

THE subscribers having provided themselves with a suitable and convenient Store. No. 95, Thames-street, corner of Market-Square, to commence the Auction and Commission business, take this method of soliciting the kind patronage of their friends and the public in general, flattering themselves that their steady attention to the interests of such as will entrust them with the sale of their Goods and Effects, will merit the continuance of their favours.
SAMUEL & JOSHUA LOPEZ.
Newport, June 28, 1805.

JOHN BOURS,

AT THE SIGN OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE,

HAVING lately made an addition to his former assortment of GOODS, thanks his friends, and old customers for favors received, and again invites them to make trial of the cheapness of many articles called for at this season—particularly white and black cotton Cambricks, of different widths and quality—Muslins of most kinds—superfine and middling black Navy Blue—London brown, and mixed Broadcloths and Cassimeres—cotton Cassimeres, with as general a variety, and as low as to be found in any shop in Newport. *July 5, 1804.*

WILLIAM CROOKE

Offers for Sale,

AN assortment of genuine Wines.
Jamaica Spirits per hogshead.
St. Croix Rum per do.
Best Holland Geneva per pipe.
1st and 4th-proof Cognac, and 4th do. Barcelona } Brandy per pipe
30 quarter-casks excellent Sherry Wine.
An assortment of good Teas.
Bourbon Coffee per bag.
Brown Sugar per hogshead, box or barrel.
Cotton per bale.
Best Negro-head Tobacco per keg.
Pigtail per roll.
York Soap per box.
Boston Chocolate per do.
Also a general and large assortment of Groceries, Crockery and Glass-Ware, at Wholesale and Retail.
Newport, Oct. 12, 1804.

JOHN SHEARMAN

Respectfully informs his friends, and the public in general,

THAT he has removed from his late place of residence, to No. 133, Thames-Steer, opposite Messrs. Gardner and Dean's Auction-Store; where he has for Sale, as usual, Groceries, Hardware, &c. &c. as cheap as Ever.
Newport, May 31, 1805.

TIN WARE.

NATHANIEL NASON,

TIN-PLATE WORKER

Respectfully informs his Friends and the Public in general,

THAT he has constantly on hand, and for sale, at his shop No. 117, Thames-street, all kinds of Tin-Ware, and on as reasonable terms as can be purchased in this state. He thanks his friends for past favours, and solicits a continuance of them.——Cash and the highest price given for Old Pewter and Lead.
Newport, March 15, 1805.

Linseed Oil & Painter's Colours.

JAMES CAHOONE & SON,

At No. 118, Thames-Street,

HAVE FOR SALE,

LINSEED OIL boil'd or unboil'd.
Best London White-Lead.
Spanish Brown.
Whiting; Venetian Red; India Do.
Stone and Spruce-Yellow.
Red Lead; Patent Yellow.
Verdigrease; Prussian-Blue.
Gold and Silver Leaf.
Letharge; White Vitriol.
Painter's Brushes and Tools.
Scrubbing and Tar-Brushes.
Spirits of Turpentine.
Bright and Black Varnish.
Window-Glass and Putty.
Any of the above Paints, ground in Oil or dry, properly prepared.
By sending the Dimensions of a House, Room, Vessel, &c. &c. their distant customers may be supplied with a sufficient quantity of Colours for any work at the shortest notice, with directions to use them. *April 19, 1805.*

WANTED,

A YOUNG WOMAN, to do the work in a small Family.—One that can be well recommended, will receive good Wages.—Enquire at the office of the Newport Mercury.
Newport, August 9, 1805.

CASH,

And the highest Price, given for
FLAX-SEED,
By NATHANIEL SWEET, &Co.
Newport, August 23, 1805.

OPENING, THIS DAY.
BENJAMIN T. CHANDLER,

Is Opening, at his Shop, No. 9, Cheap-Side, Providence, directly opposite the Roger Williams Bank,

FIVE Bales of Ingrain and Scotch Floor CARPETINGS, which he will sell lower, than can be purchased in the State.
ALSO, a general Assortment of FANCY and Staple GOODS.
Providence, August 22, 1805.

FOR SALE,

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If then we find it so difficult to break our promises, without subjecting ourselves to disgrace, how careful ought we to be, lest we entangle ourselves in difficulties from which we cannot extricate ourselves without pain and remorse.

I think the number is not very great, considering the natural perverseness of the human heart, who wilfully violate their word, or promise without *intending* to fulfil: But alas! there are many *Herods* who bind themselves without reflecting upon what they do, and when they are called upon to fulfil their obligations, they find themselves involved in difficulties, and often times distress.

It is a good maxim in all our actions and concerns to prepare for the worst; yet the greatest part of mankind, actuated by some fond delusion, always hope for the smiles of fortune, forgetting that she sometimes frowns. When we see a husbandman, comfortably circumstanced in life, mortgage a part of his estate to enlarge his farm, depending solely upon the products of the earth to pay for the land, we conclude he is paying dear for his whistle: How much wiser would he be to wait until he had obtained the means. Mechanics also very frequently calculate to fulfil their engagements upon a certain success in business which exists only in the brain. Young merchants are often deceived in the same manner; they probably mean to take the tide at the flood and thus be led on to fortune; but unhappily many of them do not find it high enough to carry them over all the shoals and quicksands which beset their uncertain course.

Thus we see it incumbent upon every person before he enters into his engagements, whether more or less important, always to obtain means of fulfilling them and weigh maturely all the consequences. We should then doubtless hear fewer wives lamenting their connexion with idle and debauched husbands, fewer debtors importuning their creditors to delay their demands, not such herds of clients assembled around the bar, to obtain or render justice. In short, fidelity in our promises is the only pledge of fortune.

PAPER-HANGINGS AND BORDERS.

Just Received, and for Sale, at the Office of the Newport Mercury,

AN additional assortment of the above articles, comprising a number of new and elegant Patterns, all of which will be sold as cheap, if not cheaper, than can be purchased elsewhere. *Newport, May* 3, 1805.

COME AND SEE.

INGRAINED CARPETS, &c.

JOHN BOURS, jun.

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

A QUANTITY of Elegant Ingrained Carpeting—laced Cambrics—Calicoes—Broadcloths and Laced cambric Shawls—India tambour'd Muslin, &c. &c.—All of which, for Cash, will be sold very cheap
Newport, May 24, 1805

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber is the surviving Executor to the estate of ELIZABETH MILLER, late of Newport, deceased, (and is duly qualified according to law.)—All persons having demands upon the estate of the said *Elizabeth Miller*, deceased, are requested to exhibit the same; and all those indebted to the said estate, are called upon to make payment to
WILLIAM ENGS.
Newport, Nov. 6, 1804.

PLEASE TO TAKE NOTICE.

At the Store of *Isaac & Joseph Austin.*

WE the subscribers being requested, and fully empowered, to sell the goods in said store, take this method to assure our friends and the public, that we have lowered the price of all the imported piece goods six cents on the dollar, for the sake of raising money in order that the creditors may have their pay as soon as may be; all their goods, and money's due them, being assigned to us for that purpose, those indebted to said Co. or to either of them, are requested to make payment without being further called upon, and those to whom they are indebted are desired to exhibit their accounts in order that we may more fully know the state of their affairs.
DAVID BUFFUM,
SAMUEL THURSTON.
Newport, 7th mo. 23d, 1805.

FLAX-SEED WANTED.

THE highest price paid for FLAX-SEED,
BY
MEIN & ROGERS,
NO. 77, Thames-Street,
For Sale as above, an extensive Assortment of GROCERIES, Wholesale and Retail.
ALSO,
A Consignment of 6 puncheons St. Kitt's Rum.
Newport, Sept. 6, 1805.

FOR SALE,

ABOUT Thirty acres of LAND, situated in Middletown, adjoining the estate of *Benjamin Gardiner*, Esq. suitable for pasturing, &c.—For terms apply to
JOHN EASTON.
Middletown, Sept. 2, 1805.

FOR SALE

At the office of the Newport Mercury,

A General assortment of School-Books; among which are, Murray's English Reader; do. English Grammar; Alden's Reader; Daboll's and Pike's Arithmetic; Morse and Dwight's Geography abridged; Columbian Orator; American Preceptor; Alden's and Webster's Spelling-Books, by the dozen or single; Dictionaries; Testaments &c. &c.—Also an assortment of Stationary, among which are Writing-Paper of different kinds by the ream or single quire; Dutch Quills of the best kind; Slates and Slate-Pencils; Writing and Cyphering-Books; Copy Slips; Wafers; black-lead Pencils; best Dutch Sealing-Wax; Ink-Stands; Ink and Ink-Powder; Playing-Cards; Pen and other Knives; red Morocco Pocket-Books &c. &c.—Also for Sale as above Seamen's Journals; and an assortment of Account-Books; BONNET-PAPER of the best kind by the dozen or single sheet.—Likewise a great variety of Children's Books. &c. &c.—All which will be sold as cheap, if not cheaper, than can be purchased elsewhere.
July 2, 1805.

Just Received,
And for Sale, at the Office of the Newport Mercury,
By the Groce, Dozen, or single, at the Boston Prices.

A REVISED and enlarged edition of Webster's American Spelling-Book—lately published.
Sept. 13, 1805.

Just Received, and for Sale, by
GARDNER & DEAN,

THIRTY Hogsheads New-England Rum.
20 Casks Madeira Wine.
Pipes Brandy.
6 Hogsheads Tobacco.
25 Barrels Beef.
2 Casks patent Shot.
1 Bale Senna.
25 Bales India white and coloured Goods.
6 Trunks printed Calicoes.
1 Do. Cambric Muslin.
2 Cases Bandannas.
1 Do. Persians.
1 Trunk Umbrellas.
2 Boxes thread Laces.
2 Do. Linens.

With a great Variety of other GOODS which will be sold very low for Cash, or approved credit. Auctions to be continued regularly on Tuesdays and Fridays, at X o'clock, A. M.
Newport, May 17, 1805.

FOR SALE,

THE Lime-Rock FARM situated within one mile of the town of Newport, containing 130 acres of choice Land, with a good dwelling-house, barn, crib, chaise-house and other out-houses thereon in good repair; perhaps there is no situation in the United States where an elegant building may be erected, that will command so extensive and beautiful a prospect as on this Farm.—An opportunity now offers itself for the man of fortune to accommodate himself with an estate, suited either to business or pleasure, surpassing almost any other in New-England.—Any person wishing to purchase, may know the terms by applying to Nicholas Taylor, Esq. or to
JOHN A. COLLINS.
Newport, April 12, 1802.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers, Executors to the last Will and Testament of JOHN HADWEN, late of Newport, in the State of Rhode-Island, Merchant, deceased; have taken upon themselves that trust, and given bonds as the law directs:—And all persons having demands upon the estate of the said John Hadwen, deceased, are requested to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate, are called upon to make payment to
ELIZABETH HADWEN, *Exec'x.*
BENJAMIN HADWEN, *Exec'r.*
Newport, 26th of 10th Mon. 1804.

EARL & ALLSTON,

At their Store, formerly Earl & Whitehorne's, *on* HANDY's *Wharf, offer for SALE,*

A FEW Tons of Philadelphia flat, round and Hoop Iron; eight Pipes of excellent 4th-proof Brandy; good Retailing Molasses.—They keep a constant supply of Ship-Chandlery, &c. among which are Naval Stores of all kinds; Anchors and Cambooses of all sizes; Azemuth, Amplitude, and common Brass Compasses; 11 and 10-inch Wood Ditto; Quadrants, Charts, &c.

They have also for Sale,
14 Tierces of RICE, just Received in the Ship Rose-in-Bloom, from Charleston. *August* 23.

THE Subscriber having been duly appointed administrator on the estate of his Father, CHRISTOPHER CHAMPLIN, late of Newport, in the State of Rhode-Island, merchant, deceased, and having given bond according to law, for the faithful discharge of the trust thereby reposed in him, requests all persons who are indebted to said estate to make immediate payment; and all those who have any demands against it, to exhibit them to him.
CHRISTOPHER G CHAMPLIN, *Adm'r.*
Newport, June 21, 1805.

JOHN BAKER

HAS FOR SALE,

PIPES of Brandy.
Do. Gin.
St. Croix Rum per hogshead.
Sugar in barrels and boxes.
Molasses by the hogshead.
500 bushels of Turks-Island Salt.
Flour per barrel.
80 barrels of NO. 2 Beef.
Newport, June 28, 1805.

Fashionable MILLINARY.

Mrs. BRIDGES

RESPECTFULLY informs her friends, that she's removed to NO. 5, Clarke-street, near Washington-street; where she has on Sale, a genteel assortment of MILLINARY, of the latest fashions, from Europe; consisting of Caps, Bonnets, Spanish Hats; Lace, figured Sarsnet, black Silk, and cambric muslin Spencers, habit Shirts, &c.
Newport, July 5, 1805.

Now landing from the Brig Hope, and for sale
By JOSEPH LYON,
At his Wharf,

FOUR thousand bushels of Liverpool Salt,
Eighty Crates of Liverpool assorted Ware,
Six Chaldrons of good Coal.

He has also for sale,
A quantity of Pitch and Tar.
Newport, August 2, 1805.

FOR SALE,

THAT large and very convenient dwelling-house, in good repair, with the yard, garden, &c adjoining, formerly the property of Mr. Joseph Rogers, No 155, Thames-Street, nearly opposite Messrs. Gibbs & Channing's Store, and is, without exception, one of the best stands for business in the town of Newport.—There are two convenient shops in front.—For further particulars and terms apply to THOMAS D STALL.
No. 184, Thames-Street.
Newport, July 26, 1805.

NEW AUCTION STORE.

THE subscribers having provided themselves with a suitable and convenient Store. No. 95, Thames-street, corner of Market-Square, to commence the Auction and Commission business, take this method of soliciting the kind patronage of their friends and the public in general, flattering themselves that their steady attention to the interests of such as will entrust them with the sale of their Goods and Effects, will merit the continuance of their favours.
SAMUEL & JOSHUA LOPEZ.
Newport, June 28, 1805.

JOHN BOURS,

AT THE SIGN OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE,

HAVING lately made an addition to his former assortment of GOODS, thanks his friends, and old customers for favors received, and again invites them to make trial of the cheapness of many articles called for at this season—particularly white and black cotton Cambricks, of different widths and quality—Muslins of most kinds—superfine and middling black Navy Blue—London brown, and mixed Broadcloths and Cassimeres—cotton Cassimeres, with as general a variety, and as low as to be found in any shop in Newport. *July* 5, 1806.

WILLIAM CROOKE

Offers for Sale,

AN assortment of genuine Wines.
Jamaica Spirits per hogshead.
St. Croix Rum per do.
Best Holland Geneva per pipe.
1st and 4th-proof Cognac, and 4th do. Barcelona } Brandy per pipe
30 quarter-casks excellent Sherry Wine.
An assortment of good Teas.
Bourbon Coffee per bag.
Brown Sugar per hogshead, box or barrel.
Cotton per bale.
Best Negro-head Tobacco per keg.
Pigtail per roll.
York Soap per box.
Boston Chocolate per do.

Also a general and large assortment of Groceries, Crockery and Glass-Ware, at Wholesale and Retail.
Newport, Oct. 12, 1804.

JOHN SHEARMAN

Respectfully informs his friends, and the public in general,

THAT he has removed from his late place of residence, to No. 133, Thames-Steer, opposite Messrs. Gardner and Dean's Auction-Store; where he has for Sale, as usual, Groceries, Hardware, &c. &c. as cheap as Ever.
Newport, May 31, 1805.

TIN WARE.

NATHANIEL NASON,

TIN-PLATE WORKER

Respectfully informs his Friends and the Public in general,

THAT he has constantly on hand, and for sale, at his shop No. 117, Thames-street, all kinds of Tin-Ware, and on as reasonable terms as can be purchased in this state. He thanks his friends for past favours, and solicits a continuance of them.——Cash and the highest price given for Old Pewter and Lead.
Newport, March 15, 1805.

Linseed Oil & Painter's Colours.

JAMES CAHOONE & SON,

At No. 118, Thames-Street,

HAVE FOR SALE,

LINSEED OIL boil'd or unboil'd.
Best London White-Lead.
Spanish Brown.
Whiting; Venetian Red; India Do.
Stone and Spruce-Yellow.
Red Lead; Patent Yellow.
Verdigrease; Prussian-Blue.
Gold and Silver Leaf.
Letharge; White Vitriol.
Painter's Brushes and Tools.
Scrubbing and Tar-Brushes.
Spirits of Turpentine.
Bright and Black Varnish.
Window-Glass and Putty.

Any of the above Paints, ground in Oil or dry, properly prepared.

By sending the Dimensions of a House, Room, Vessel, &c. &c. their distant customers may be supplied with a sufficient quantity of Colours for any work at the shortest notice, with directions to use them. *April* 19, 1805.

WANTED,

A YOUNG WOMAN, to do the work in a small Family.—One that can be well recommended, will receive good Wages.—Enquire at the office of the Newport Mercury.
Newport, August 9, 1805.

CASH,

And the highest Price, given for
FLAX-SEED,
By NATHANIEL SWEET, &Co.
Newport, August 23, 1805.

OPENING, THIS DAY.

BENJAMIN T. CHANDLER,

Is Opening, at his Shop, No. 9, Cheap-Side, Providence, directly opposite the Roger Williams Bank,

FIVE Bales of Ingrain and Scotch Floor CARPETINGS, which he will sell lower, than can be purchased in the State.

ALSO, a general Assortment of FANCY and Staple GOODS.
Providence, August 22, 1805.

FOR SALE,

THE Dwelling-House. No. 12, situated on Easton's Point, in Third-Street.—For further particulars and terms, apply to
THOMAS GODDARD.
Newport, August 9, 1805.